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PROPOSED STATEMENT

The State Department confirms that a message was delivered to the North Vietnamese Embassy in Vientiane before mid-night April 3 (mid-day April 4 local time) to which no acknowledgement has been received.

The text of the message is:

"The USG has noted the April 3 statement of the DRV indicating "its readiness to send its representatives to make contact with U.S. representatives."

The United States accepts the proposal of the DRV. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman will be available forthwith to establish contacts with the representatives of the DRV. For its part the U.S. would propose that such contacts be established in Geneva on April 8, 1968, but the U.S. will attempt to meet any reasonable alternative suggestions of the DRV for time and place for establishing such contacts.

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